

**Spokane County**  
**Youth & Tobacco Data Summary**  
**12th Grade**  
Year 2000

		<b>County %</b>	<b>State %</b>
<b>12th Grade Students Surveyed as part of County Sample</b>		100.0 %	100.0 %
<b>n= 1,293</b>			
<b>Gender</b>			
Female		51.1 %	49.5 %
Male		48.9 %	50.5 %
<b>Race/Ethnicity</b>			
Students of Color		14.0 %	21.7 %
White		86.0 %	78.3 %
		<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigarettes at least once</b>			
Female	n= 653	27.1 %+/- 3.4	29.3 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 624	28.0 %+/- 3.5	26.1 %+/- 2.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1277</b>	<b>27.5 %+/- 2.4</b>	<b>27.6 %+/- 2.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked cigars at least once</b>			
Female	n= 652	7.5 %+/- 2.0	6.5 %+/- 1.7
Male	n= 622	25.9 %+/- 3.4	19.4 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1274</b>	<b>16.4 %+/- 2.0</b>	<b>13.1 %+/- 1.4</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked tobacco in a pipe at least once</b>			
Female	n= 654	1.4 %+/- 0.9	0.9 %+/- 0.5
Male	n= 619	5.3 %+/- 1.8	2.4 %+/- 0.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1273</b>	<b>3.3 %+/- 1.0</b>	<b>1.7 %+/- 0.5</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have smoked bidis (flavored cigarettes) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 654	7.2 %+/- 2.0	5.6 %+/- 1.6
Male	n= 619	7.4 %+/- 2.1	7.2 %+/- 1.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1273</b>	<b>7.2 %+/- 1.4</b>	<b>6.5 %+/- 1.0</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used smokeless tobacco (chewing tobacco, snuff or dip) at least once</b>			
Female	n= 648	2.5 %+/- 1.2	1.3 %+/- 1.0
Male	n= 615	19.0 %+/- 3.1	16.3 %+/- 2.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1263</b>	<b>10.5 %+/- 1.7</b>	<b>8.8 %+/- 1.3</b>
<b>Past 30 days, youth who have used any tobacco product at least once</b>			
Female	n= 647	30.6 %+/- 3.6	31.8 %+/- 3.2
Male	n= 619	45.7 %+/- 3.9	39.3 %+/- 2.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>n= 1266</b>	<b>38.0 %+/- 2.7</b>	<b>35.6 %+/- 2.1</b>

Source: Washington State Department of Health  
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Assessment and Evaluation

n = number of survey respondents for county.  
\* = Rate not calculated because number of responses was less than 15.

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>About how many cigarettes have you smoked in your entire life?</b>	n= 1272	
None	39.8 %+/- 2.7	40.5 %+/- 2.1
1/2 pack or less	25.2 %+/- 2.4	23.9 %+/- 1.8
1 - 4 packs	9.7 %+/- 1.6	11.6 %+/- 1.4
5 or more packs	25.3 %+/- 2.4	24.0 %+/- 1.9
<b>Do you want to stop using tobacco right now? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 370	
Yes	51.4 %+/- 5.1	63.6 %+/- 4.2
<b>Have you ever participated in a program to help you quit using tobacco? (among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 496	
Yes	5.8 %+/- 2.1	4.2 %+/- 1.6
<b>During past 12 months, did you ever try to quit using tobacco? (cigarettes, cigars, or chew/dip)(among current tobacco users)</b>	n= 347	
Yes	57.9 %+/- 5.2	63.9 %+/- 4.8
<b>Do you think you will smoke a cigarette at any time during the next year?</b>	n= 1285	
Definitely no	54.0 %+/- 2.7	51.8 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it?</b>	n= 1282	
Definitely no	56.2 %+/- 2.7	56.7 %+/- 2.2
<b>Susceptibility Index (combination of the previous two questions, either of which receives any answer other than 'Definitely no')</b>	n= 1286	
Susceptible	48.6 %+/- 2.7	50.1 %+/- 2.2
<b>If one of your best friends offered you a cigarette, would you smoke it? (from among youth who did not smoke in last 30 days)</b>	n= 931	
Definitely no	75.4 %+/- 2.8	76.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>Do you think the smoke from other people's cigarettes (second-hand smoke) is harmful to you?</b>	n= 1282	
Definitely yes or Probably yes	93.7 %+/- 1.3	92.9 %+/- 1.4
<b>Do you think it is safe to smoke for only a year or two, as long as you quit after that?</b>	n= 1284	
Definitely no	61.4 %+/- 2.7	64.3 %+/- 2.1

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	<b>County %+/- Margin of Error</b>	<b>State %+/- Margin of Error</b>
<b>Would you ever use or wear something that has a tobacco company name or picture on it such as a lighter, t-shirt, hat, or sunglasses?</b>	n= 1285	
Definitely no	38.1 %+/- 2.7	40.4 %+/- 2.1
<b>During last 12 months, did you buy or receive anything that has a tobacco name or picture on it?</b>	n= 1280	
Yes	22.1 %+/- 2.3	20.0 %+/- 1.7
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days were you in the same room with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 568	
3 or more days	49.8 %+/- 4.1	34.5 %+/- 3.3
<b>During past 7 days, on how many days did you ride in a car with someone who was smoking cigarettes?</b>	n= 571	
3 or more days	32.4 %+/- 3.8	25.2 %+/- 3.1
<b>During this school year, did you practice ways to say 'NO' to tobacco in any of your classes (for example, by role playing)?</b>	n= 1279	
Yes	10.2 %+/- 1.7	14.8 %+/- 1.5
<b>During past 30 days, have you seen or heard commercials on TV, the Internet, or on the radio about the dangers of cigarette smoking?</b>	n= 1282	
More than once a week	73.6 %+/- 2.4	73.2 %+/- 2.0
<b>How wrong would most adults in your neighborhood think it was for kids your age to smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 1276	
Very wrong	25.5 %+/- 2.4	25.9 %+/- 2.0
<b>If you wanted to get some tobacco, how easy would it be for you to get some?</b>	n= 1278	
Very hard or Sort of hard	8.8 %+/- 1.6	9.6 %+/- 1.3
<b>Has either of your parents (or guardians) discussed the dangers of tobacco use with you?</b>	n= 1269	
Yes	62.2 %+/- 2.7	63.8 %+/- 2.1
<b>Does anyone who lives with you now smoke cigarettes?</b>	n= 564	
Yes	43.8 %+/- 4.1	36.4 %+/- 3.4